

UNIT REPORT

No. 1

From 010001B July 1944

To 312400B July 1944

103rd Medical Battalion, APO 28

10 August 1944

Location - .3 mile NE Courson

488345 6F/6 Vire

Maps - GSGS 4250 France 1:50,000

1. OWN SITUATION

a. Location of troops, command post and boundaries.

(1) At the end of the period, two of the collecting companies had been committed and were in operation with their respective combat teams. Their positions as shown on the attached overlay were at the following points.

Company B - 388468, Sheet 6F/3, 1 Mi North of La Vanterie.

Company C - 443503, Sheet 6F/4, vicinity of La Demisiere.

Company A had not yet been attached to its combat team and remained in proximity to the battalion CP and clearing station which were then in operation at the following point. 435542, Sheet 6F/3, as shown on the attached overlay.

b. Location of adjacent medical units and supporting elements.

(1) At the end of the period the following units were adjacent.
Left flank - the 104th Medical Battalion, 29th Division.

Right flank - the 4th Medical Battalion, 4th Division.

(2) Supporting the evacuation of the Division Clearing Station were the following units.

(a) Ambulances of the 575th Medical Ambulance Company.

(b) The 45th, 77th, 96th and 109th Evacuation Hospitals.

c. Operations during period covered by report.

Here B and C companies were attached to their combat teams. Company A remained with the battalion, the regiment it normally supported having been placed in Corps reserve. Casualties were received at the Clearing Station soon after the Division moved into its position south of St. Lo. The medical units were in positions as shown in the attached overlay, company A still remaining in the area of the clearing station and battalion CP.

d. Estimate of Combat Efficiency of this command:

During this period of combat operations, the personnel of this command carried out their duties in a most commendable manner. This was the first time that actual combat casualties were handled. The skill shown by unit technicians, and the efficient handling and evacuation of casualties by the litter bearers and ambulance drivers, reflected a high state of discipline and training.

e. Results of operations.

During the period of this report, this unit treated, evacuated, and cleared 181 casualties in the two days it was in operation.

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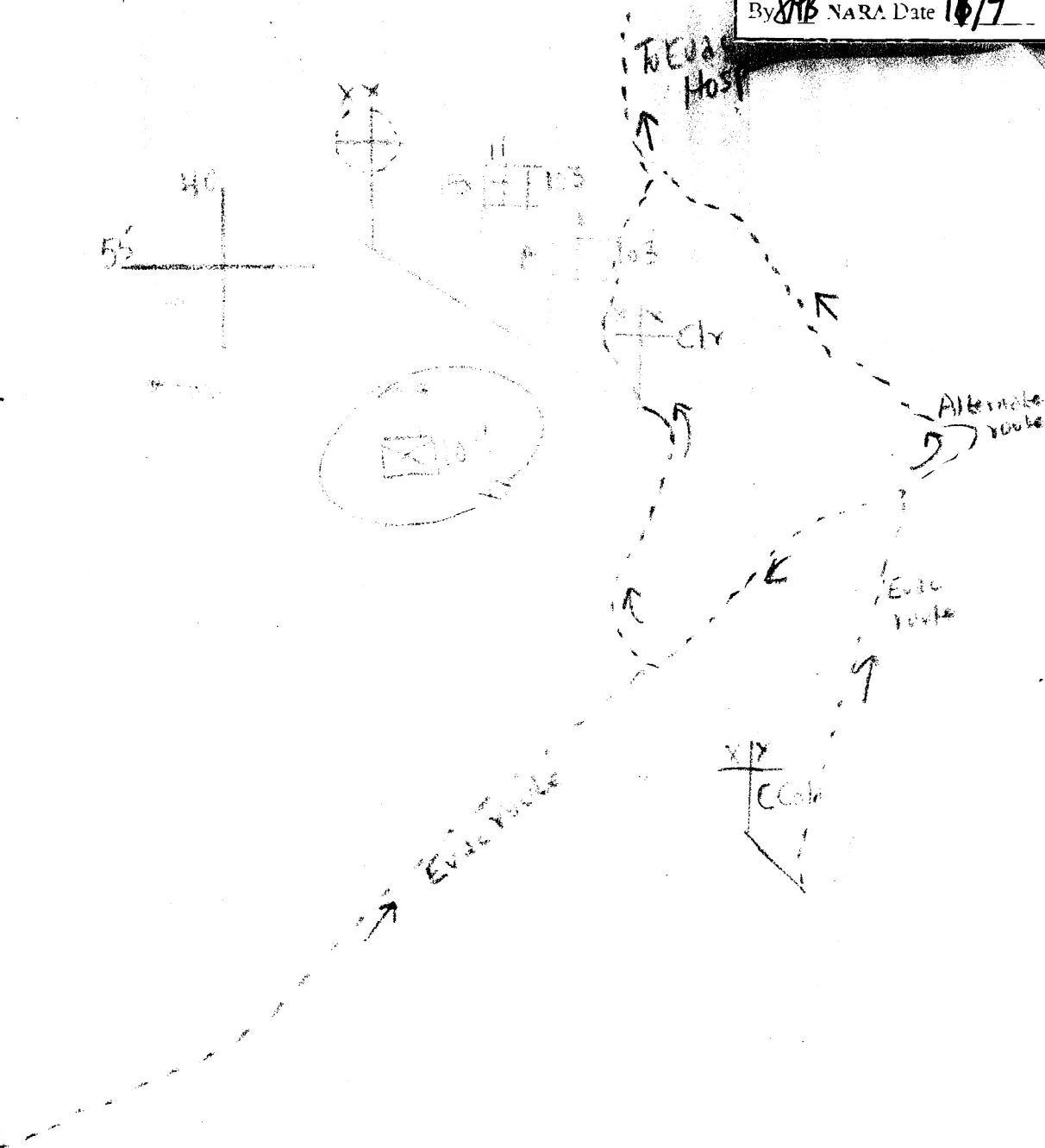
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